

Maitland Says Japs Who Asked To Go, Menace

Ottawa (CP) — Argument on orders-in-council authorizing the deportation of more than 10,000 of the 24,000 persons of Japanese origin in Canada was concluded today in the Supreme Court of Canada, but judgment was reserved and will not be made public before Feb. 5.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Reinfret said the court's next term would begin Feb. 5, and on any day after that date a judgment on the orders-in-council could be entered.

He asked if there was any urgency for a decision.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, counsel for the Federal government, said the government was awaiting the decision before taking any deportation actions.

Mr. Geoffrion and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., attorney-general of British Columbia, argued as to the validity of the orders before K. B. Cartwright, K.C., of Toronto, concluded arguments on behalf of the Co-operative Committee of Japanese Canadians and of the attorney-general of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Geoffrion argued the War Measures Act gave the Governor-in-Council the power to do anything Parliament itself could do. There still was sufficient emergency to warrant the deportation of the Japanese.

Mr. Maitland told how Japan had shelled Canada's west coast and how they had dispatched bomb-bearing balloons practically until the end of hostilities. Even after the war was brought home to the Japanese in Canada they still expressed a desire to return to Japan. He felt such citizens could be a menace to Canada.

LATEST

Calls for Ships To Be Built in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marine Workers' Union has wired protests to Prime Minister King and parliamentarians against any building of the Canadian Pacific's B.C. coastal ships in Britain in the face of unemployment in the shipbuilding industry here.

Defer Eviction

VANCOUVER (CP) — Emergency Housing Authorities have suspended enforcement of an eviction order against Mrs. Bertha Dupuis, Mr. Justice J. M. Coady was informed in B.C. Supreme Court Chambers today.

Byrnes Gratified

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes returned from London today and said he was "greatly gratified" at the progress made by United Nations Organization during the last two weeks. He told newsmen he intended to confer with President Truman at the White House as soon as possible.

Hart in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Premier John Hart of British Columbia today arrived in the capital to attend meetings of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion Provincial conference starting Monday. Other provincial premiers are expected to arrive during the week-end. Mr. Hart said he thought the forthcoming discussions would "prove interesting," but he declined further comment.

2 Face Charges

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawrence Gilmore and Harry Waterfield were charged with attempted murder today in connection with the wounding of Constable Robert Hooper following a stolen automobile chase here Jan. 4. Both also have been charged with automobile theft. Gilmore will face trial on a third charge—the armed robbery of a Calgary couple, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caron, here Dec. 29.

400 Invitations Sent For Legislature Opening

More than 400 invitations have been issued for the opening of the first session of the 21st Legislature of British Columbia here Feb. 21.

Two lists of invitations have been prepared. The precedence list of guests includes church dignitaries, ministers of the crown, members of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures, municipal leaders, navy, army and air force ranking officers, bankers and consuls, and their ladies.

The other list of guests is the Speaker's list.

It is expected many of those invited will be unable to attend.

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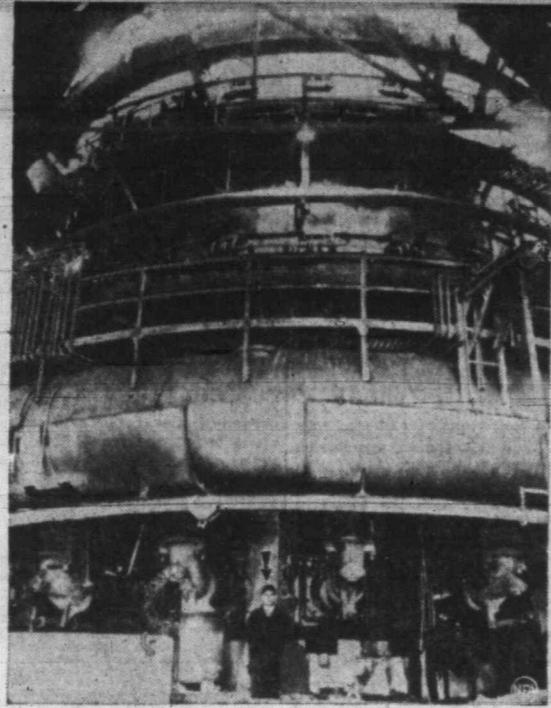
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Light to moderate northerly winds, clear and cool becoming cold with frost. Noon temperature Friday, 42. Thursday's Temperatures: Min. 36; Max. 47. Sunshine: 4 hours 24 minutes. Rainfall: 0.2 inch.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

U.N.O. to Probe Java, Greece, Iran

Solo Maintenance



Republic Steel Company's No. 1 blast furnace at Youngstown, Ohio, stands idle, with just one maintenance man on duty, while more than 8,000 of the city's steel workers are on strike along with other steel workers in numerous cities in the United States.

C.I.O. Meat Packers Balk At Working for Government

CHICAGO (AP) — Lewis J. Clark, C.I.O. Packinghouse Workers' Union president, announced the union's national wage policy committee had voted "unanimously" today not to return to work when the government seizes packing plants tomorrow.

The C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers is the larger of two unions whose strike of more than a week has cut heavily into United States supplies. The C.I.O. group has 193,000 members. The American Federation of Labor Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, with 55,000 members on strike, has ordered its membership to go back.

READY FOR ACTION

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States government today is completing arrangements for taking control of the strike-bound meat industry at 12:01 a.m., E.S.T., tomorrow, but a manpower problem appeared possible.

Federal officials in charge of carrying out the Presidential seizure order heard reports the 193,000 C.I.O. strikers would not return to work.

An American Federation of Labor union involved in the 10-day-old walkout, Thursday night, issued back-to-work orders for its 35,000 members, and officials advised President Truman "we shall cooperate with you in this seizure fully."

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John L. Lewis, 500,000 Miners Return to AFL

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — AFL President William Green today announced the reaffiliation of John L. Lewis and his 500,000 United Mine Workers with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Lewis immediately was elected to the vacancy on the executive council created by the withdrawal of Harvey W. Brown, president of the machinists, whose 700,000 dropped out of the federation in October, 1943.

Mr. Green said Mr. Lewis

would attend next week's session of the council, expected to be

merely routine.

Mr. Green said the return of the miners was "significant" because of the emphasis "upon the need for unity and solidarity."

"It might be interpreted as a move designed to place the house of labor in order. It will have a profound effect upon the expansion and development of a united labor movement."

Lewis left the American Federation of Labor in 1936 to form the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and later left that organization for his United Mine Workers.

NO BIG SURPRISE

CALGARY (CP) — "I am not surprised, for the matter has been under consideration for some time," was the comment of Robert Livett, president of District 18, U.M.W.A. today.

Whether the U.M.W.A. in Canada, presently affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor, will withdraw from that body and rejoin the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is a matter for future consideration, Mr. Livett added.

The C.I.O. union has demanded a wage hike of 17½ cents an hour, and an additional 7½ cents to be negotiated. The AFL demanded a pay boost of 20 cents an hour, \$36 weekly minimum, and a 40-hour week. The top offer by any packer was a 10 cent-an-hour hike, proposed by Swift & Company.

DISTURBANCE WIDENS

Meanwhile, the country-wide steel strike bit deeper into related industries, with no hint that either union or management plans a new move to bridge the 3½-cent-an-hour wage gap that has kept 750,000 C.I.O. steel workers idle the last five days.

President Truman has suggested an 18½ cents-an-hour boost, agreed to by the union, but the management maintains it can pay only 15.

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Kurt Meyer Awaits Sailing Orders



Latest word from London is that it will be at least another two weeks before Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, German commander convicted of war crimes against Canadian prisoners of war, will be put aboard a ship to sail for Canada to serve his sentence of life imprisonment. Above left, Lt. Ken Meyer, left, R.C.A.F. public relations officer, is shown quizzing Meyer, right, just after his arrival by plane in London under guard of Maj. L. M. Fournier of the Canadian Provost Corps.

Atomic Bomb Tests In Pacific Will Cost Half-Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next spring will run approximately \$100,000,000.

No estimates are available on the one German and two Japanese warships that will be put up in the test, but all are of the most costly types.

The exact amount was impossible to calculate, but U.S. Navy figures supplied an indication of what would be involved in the forthcoming atomic experiment in the Pacific.

It cost \$230,000,000 alone for the hulls and engines of the 47 U.S. combat units assigned to the gunned pig fleet.

It cost more than \$100,000,000 for the navy transports which make up about half of the 47 non-combat types which also will be targets.

The operating expenses involved in staging the experiment

Albertans Urged to Join Forces To Keep Rats Out of Province

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta is the only province in Canada in which rats are not found, but they are getting closer—at the rate of about three miles a year, J. H. Brown, Alberta's public health entomologist, said today.

Although Alberta is the only non-infested area in Canada and one of the few in North America, "the rats will be here in five to eight years unless a definite control campaign is started and we can get people aroused to the situation," he added. "With our eye on the bubonic plague, we don't want rats here, too."

Winnipeg is the rat centre of Canada, said Mr. Brown. The rodents came up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, thence up the Red River in barges to Winnipeg.

If they attempted violence. There was none.

The demonstrators demanded the recall of the French consul general, Jean Filhol, for his alleged part in spiritting a suspected collaborator, Paul Tosoli, to Saigon, Indo-China, aboard a French cruiser.

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Security Group Ignores Soviet Plea for Delay

LONDON (AP) — The United Nations Security Council agreed today to discuss the tense military-political situations in Iran, Greece and Indonesia at its next meeting.

The council thus disregarded a request from Soviet Russia that it declines to take up the dispute over Iran.

The next meeting will be held Monday.

The action came on the motion of Edward R. Stettinius, head of the U.S. delegation, after Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain had declared he was "so tired of these charges by the Soviet Union in private" (against Britain) that he was anxious for a full discussion at the earliest possible moment.

The 11-power council, proceeding to put the new world peace organization in working order, took steps today to get its military staff committee functioning. The council ordered military representatives of the principal powers to hold their first meeting here by Feb. 1, when work will be started on the especially agreements by which member countries are to pledge land, sea and air forces to enforce Security Council orders when necessary.

The action to take up the situations in Iran, Greece and Indonesia came two hours after Russia had registered categoric opposition to discussion of the Iranian complaint that the Red Army was interfering in Iran's internal affairs.

Vishinsky Protests

The chief Soviet delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, filed a letter with the Council president, Dr. N. J. O. Makin of Australia, setting forth a five-point reply to the Iranian charge. He declared Iran's complaints were groundless and that the channels of negotiation between the two countries were open.

M. Vishinsky demanded and received assurances from the Council president that the decision to discuss the Iranian case would not adversely affect Russia's argument that the situation there is an internal one.

Dr. Makin said that at the next meeting the Soviet Union could take whatever position it chose. The discussion presumably will be preliminary to a Council decision whether formally to investi-

Only Big U.S. Loan Can Save France



FELIX GOBIN
Interim President of France

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5. International peace and security are not threatened and the Iranian appeal, therefore, is without grounds.

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Warns Against Cut In Interest Rates

V. R. Smith, president, Confederation Life Association, in presenting the 74th annual report, drew sharp attention to dangers that may follow the government's policy of forcing down interest rates to an artificially low level. He pointed to the necessity of holding a large surplus (\$14,329,243.46) because of this policy. He said the rate of interest on investments has been falling steadily for nearly 10 years.

One reason for it is that United Kingdom, United States and Canada maintain the fetish of "easy money"; but, he added, "There is danger that if governments pursue this policy still further, interest rates on life insurance companies' investments may ultimately fall well below the 3 per cent level. That is why the association must continue to hold, either in the form of reserve or surplus, sufficient assets to maintain required interest even though the rate of interest on all new investments should fall to 2½ per cent."

C. D. Devlin, general manager, commenting upon the association's record year, drew attention to the features that made it so: New business paid off \$76,435,969, an increase of \$10,000,000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Crawley, speaking on "Some Contemporary Canadian Poetry," presented by Federation of Canadian Artists, Empress Hotel ballroom, Friday, Jan. 25, 8.15. Tickets, Marionette Library or door, 50 cents. ***

Card Party, C.C.F. Club, Women's Auxiliary, Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Legion Hall, Langford. Admission 35 cents. ***

Concert by Georgian Choristers and Junior Symphony with assisting artists at First Baptist Church Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets, 50c, students 25c. ***

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Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a screamer. ***

Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society. ***

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"Learn to Dance" classes at the Y.W.C.A., 760 Courtney Street. Six-week course, starting Friday, Jan. 25, at 9 p.m. Register immediately; young men. ***

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New location: La France Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roofers. ***

The Women's Workroom now located in Market Building, 624 Cormorant. ***

Twilight Recital by Centennial Choir, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3. ***

Victoria Presbyterian Guest speakers: Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Jan. 29, First United Church, C.W.A. Assistant Chaplain Wilna Thomas, Vancouver; Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Jan. 30, Elgin Harwood, Toronto, and Capt. U. Laite. ***

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We have lingered long enough at the milestone of bacteriology in the growing light of these sciences (biochemistry and sociology) we can no longer be satisfied with microbial and other theories which did duty a generation ago. Late Chowry Muthu, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Superintendent Medip Hills Sanatorium, Anti-Vivisection Society. ***

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U.B.C. Students Plan New Recreation Hall

VANCOUVER (CP)—Students at the University of British Columbia have launched a program

to raise \$100,000 for the construction of a new student recreation building on the campus.

Plans call for the floating of a bond issue, with each student contributing a yearly \$3 fee.

A present, the university has one recreational building, Brock Hall, which was built at a cost of \$80,000, in 1940, from money raised by a bond issue.

To Be Sunk in Atlantic

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 2,000 tons of deadly mustard gas, secretly manufactured and stored in Canada for possible retaliation against a desperate enemy resort to chemical warfare, shortly will find a watery grave far out in the north Atlantic.

Colorful McGeer In Vancouver's Political Limelight Once Again

By LORNE BRUCE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gerald Grattan McGeer, K.C., the most colorful character to hit Vancouver's public life in half a century, has the civic political pot boiling again and as usual he is the man in the centre.

Unpredictable Gerry, who followed up his appointment to the Canadian Senate by describing the sedate senior house as the "finest old-age pension club in the world," has marked his return to Vancouver with criticism of the present city council.

After several sallies at the council for what he contends is a lack of action, he finally aroused the civic administration

by commenting that instead of seeking salary increases, as the aldermen are, "they should be charged rent."

This statement was typical of the "unquenchable mutineer" who keeps himself in the eye no matter where he is.

It is a question whether Gerry does things that attract attention, or does things to attract attention. Whichever is correct, he always gets a rich share of publicity.

Son of a settler from County Kildare in Ireland, he inherited his father's flair for controversial politics and since he obtained a law degree in 1915, he has given no opportunity for anyone to accuse him of hiding his light under a bushel.

He highlighted two terms in the British Columbia Legislature by jousting with his leader, T. D. Pattullo, disagreeing with the Liberal leader's choice of cabinet ministers and charging the new government was not carrying out what he considered to be Liberal principles.

BUILT CITY HALL

While mayor of Vancouver in 1935 and 1936, Gerry built a magnificent \$1,000,000 city hall and put the building a mile and a half from the city's centre in Burrard constituency, which he was representing at the time in the House of Commons.

Despite the depression, he obtained the money by floating an issue of "baby" bonds that he sold easily to Vancouver residents and firms although he offered only 3½ per cent interest, a low rate at that time.

Well established as the leading figure in public life in Vancouver, he attracted more attention. He was a health addict and he was seen frequently jogging through the exclusive residential section where he lived clad in sweat shirt, shorts and running shoes. And that was just a minor facet of the complete McGeer.

After abandoning the civic field, he was just as colorful in the federal arena. He shocked his fellow Liberal members in the Commons with his monetary views that were close to the theories expounded by Social Crediters.

Then he stirred up the Senate by calling it "the finest old-age pension club" and "something in the nature of a gift from the crown," although he himself was a member at the time.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

He launched his renewed interest in civic politics with the statement that "if the present crowd up at the city hall doesn't shake the lead out of its pants, I'm afraid I shall have to go back

on the job again." Later he suggested distribution of a "few bottles of rheumatic cure" at the city hall.

Finally, the 58-year-old political warrior came up with his charge the present council should be charged rent.

The present mayor, J. W. Cornett, just the opposite to the "full-throated" McGeer, began sizzling and asserted he would abandon plans to retire at the end of this year and run again if McGeer should be a candidate, just to keep Gerry McGeer out of the city hall.

Cornett, a veteran Conservative in politics, charged it would be better to have the C.C.F. running things than Gerry McGeer.

Now McGeer, the able phrase maker, is in the Vancouver limelight again and with typical strategy is keeping the spotlight focused on himself.

Gerry refuses to say whether he will contest the civic election next fall, saying that is too far in the future.

More Veterans Here Buy, Repair Homes

Victoria ex-servicemen and women have used 17½ per cent more of their re-establishment credit for buying and modernizing homes than Canadian veterans generally, but 14 per cent less for furniture and household equipment. The Re-establishment Credit Branch of the Veterans' Affairs Department reported today.

The branch issued comparative figures for the Victoria district and for all Canada, covering the period from May 29 to Dec. 31.

Only a third as much of the total credit was used for buying businesses and partnerships in the Victoria district as in the whole of Canada, the total amount approved here for this purpose being only \$636.25 for the seven months. But Victoria veterans spent four times as much on veterans insurance, and also more on tools or equipment for professions and businesses.

Use of \$12,677,809 of re-establishment credit was approved throughout the Dominion during the period. Total approved by the Victoria district office was \$197,143.

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Tourists 10 Years Hence May Visit Pole In Canadian Snowmobiles

By ALAN HARVEY

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—If tourists want to visit the North Pole 10 years from now in snowmobiles they may make the trip with Lt.-Col. P. D. Baird of Montreal at \$1,000 per passenger.

Col. Baird, officer commanding Canada's Exercise Muskox, told a press conference he'll be glad to take passengers at "\$1,000 a crack." A decade from now the snowmobile should be far enough advanced to make the trip without much difficulty.

"In the meantime, the north is far from conquered," said the tall artillery officer-geologist who will lead 45 officers and men in a vast, irregular curve from Churchill to the Arctic coast and down to Edmonton starting Feb. 14.

Col. Baird called the conference to discuss the mobile force's preliminary expedition, a 95-mile, three-day jaunt along the fringes of Hudson Bay which returned here Thursday night.

Reporters at the conference were Mrs. J. Moreau, Churchill

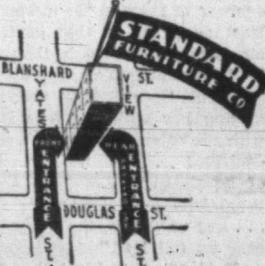
resident who writes under the name of Elmar Machan, James Y. Nicol of the Toronto Daily Star, and the writer. About 20 others expected to cover preliminary stages of Exercise Muskox have not yet arrived here.

Col. Baird said the preliminary test showed the snowmobiles, designed and produced in Canada, become overheated on lengthy runs despite sub-zero temperatures. To combat this, changes in a complicated exhaust pipe system will be made to shoot the exhaust into the air.

"We'll roar across the snow like aircraft," said Col. Baird with a smile.

The system of trailers also will be revamped. Expert and amateur opinion previously had indicated truck trailers were superior to sleds, but "it hasn't worked out that way." The present trailers tended to drag heavily, especially over rough ground. One obstacle was "tufts," small mounds of frozen grass and muskeg.

Col. Baird did not discuss relations at the conference, but it was learned the north's spirit of improvisation works there too. To thaw frozen foods the men have been placing tins beside the exhaust in the snowmobiles and suspending them near the engine.



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DEAD AS THE DODO

FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE LAST quarter of a century has come the cry for one united voice from the British Empire on all matters of foreign policy. It was heard in the months immediately preceding the outbreak of the Second World War, during the progress of that conflict, and it still persists in some quarters.

This school of thought has acquired two new recruits in recent weeks: Sir Arthur Longmore, former commandant of the Imperial Defence College, and Mr. Alastair Buchan, youngest son of the late Lord Tweedsmuir—who, when Governor-General of this Dominion, shocked some people by telling Canadians that their first loyalty was to Canada. These men have written letters to two influential London weeklies about this somewhat outworn subject.

In the Sunday Times, Sir Arthur advocates the summoning of a conference of British nations to review their relationship, a procedure which he thinks might result in a permanently-established "British Empire Council." He sees such a structure as the prime prerequisite for any new scheme for the closer unity of the Commonwealth; for "the representative who talks with the great ones in the east and west should do so with the weight of a united Empire behind him." As if he detects the anachronism in his argument, however, he concedes that this representative "need not always be selected from Great Britain," since "the Dominions have many statesmen of high calibre, and frequently the interest of one or more of them in the matter at issue is at least as great as that of Great Britain." Mr. Buchan's approach, though identical in its basic implication, reveals this variant: "The hub, Great Britain, and the spokes connecting her with the four Dominions and with the colonial empire are sound and well contrived . . . but the rim, the connection of Dominion to Dominion and colonies to Dominions by affection, is not completed . . . and until it is, the whole wheel will not bear its full load."

Evidently both Sir Arthur Longmore and Mr. Buchan have forgotten the reception accorded just two years ago to somewhat similar utterances from Field Marshal Smuts and Viscount Halifax: The great and much-beloved South African statesmen envisioned four groupings as a result of the war which had yet to experience the thrill of an Allied D-Day. These were the British Empire, the United States, the Soviet Union and China—with Britain associated with the smaller democracies of western Europe and strengthened by an unblueprinted model of imperial federation.

In our opinion, and we said so at the time, this concept of "blocks" was quite out of harmony with the Declaration which the "Big Three" had signed at Teheran a little more than a month earlier. And that clause in Mr. Cordell Hull's "Seventeen Points" which had reference to "spheres of influence and alliances," reaffirmed the Moscow resolve to which the "Big Three" and China were parties. All of this, then, eschewed the need for such arrangements—"through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

In his Toronto speech in January, 1944, moreover, Viscount Halifax came to the conclusion that the Statute of Westminster was, after all, merely a "Declaration of Interdependence." He alluded to the "dilemma" which faced the Commonwealth on Sept. 3, 1939, and topped it off with this strange concept of what might happen some time in the remote future:

"What then is the solution? There is the road of national isolation. They (the Dominions) can choose in peace, and after full deliberation, the course that they rejected in 1939. They can say—and who should attempt to gainsay them?—that their foreign policy will be unconcerned with any but their own immediate national interests; that it will not reflect an underlying unity of ideal or strive towards unity in action; that they will neither defend others, nor expect others to defend them."

Having disposed of two "dilemmas," one in 1914 and one in 1939, the second more energetically than the first, it was small wonder that Lord Halifax's suggestion of a new isolationism was not taken seriously by much of the overseas Empire. In other words, the Smuts-Halifax kites came down with a thud. Indeed, the Speech from the Throne which opened the new session of the Canadian Parliament two years ago foreshadowed this country's straightforward policy in its statement that: "The dangers of future aggression can be removed, and world security attained, only by a general international organization of peace-loving nations."

In that sentence was the echo of the Moscow, Teheran and Cairo Declarations—a casting of the shadow which took shape at Dumbarton Oaks and materialized at San Francisco. Thus may Sir Arthur Longmore and Mr. Alastair Buchan regard their pleas for a centralized or common empire foreign policy as outside the realm of practical politics.

OPEN DISCUSSION WISE

IN THE FACE OF RUSSIAN PROTESTS against inquiry into the matter, the Security Council has agreed to discuss the tense military-political situation in Iran, as well as conditions in Greece and Indonesia. That is the logical course for this body to follow; it will be operating under the authority vested in it by the United Nations' Charter. Deliberation in respect of a threat to the peace does not involve the vote; its exercise is optional by any of the "Big Five" when either is judged at fault.

Why Soviet representatives should object to such a procedure is a question to which the answer is probably better known to the Russians than to other emissaries. The spokesman for the U.S.S.R. delegation has listed five reasons supporting his claim that the matter is not one for the Security Council's consideration. It would appear, however, that the arguments advanced are of a nature to lend themselves better to discussion by the Council than to exclude the whole problem from its deliberations. If they are valid, they will doubtless be given proper weight in the general debate on the subject; for as the Iranian government is sufficiently exercised over the situation within its borders to ask Security Council help, the reason for a hearing is clear.

There will be an inclination to contrast the Russian stand on the Iranian question with that of Britain on affairs in Greece and Indonesia. In the latter two, British spokesmen have voiced complete willingness to see the differences and confusions subsumed by the Council for investigation.

But as it may, the fact remains that Iran has raised the first major test for the organization set up to secure the peace. The representations from Teheran cannot be considered merely as frivolous items beyond the concern of the United Nations. All the Russian submissions notwithstanding, international peace and security could very well be threatened by conditions as they have been represented in Iran. Before they deteriorate further, they should receive attention. As long as Iran is not satisfied with the negotiations which have already been initiated between Moscow and Teheran, the danger of the seeds of discontent germinating will remain.

The Iranian government has brought its case to the new Parliament of Nations because it seeks what it contends is justice. Its arguments may or may not prevail. But the case will have been given a hearing by relatively disinterested judges. Should it find support, the moral weight of the United Nations will be on Iran's side, regardless of the manner in which the exercise of the veto may discourage armed force.

It is far more likely, however, that the deliberations of the different representatives on the Security Council will suggest some compromise. Since future war is unthinkable, that should be acceptable to the opposing factions.

LIKE A HANDSHAKE'

IN HIS DESCRIPTION OF CANADIAN-BRITISH AMERICAN co-operation on the war industrial front, Maj.-Gen. A. E. MacRae, head of Britain's technical mission to Canada, has voiced a phrase which might well serve as a motto for future intranational and international relationships. "The whole thing came together like a handshake," said the technical leader as he paid tribute to Canada's contribution and the integration of production which forged the weapons of victory.

Current unrest on many domestic scenes as well as hostilities of an international character in various parts of the world indicate the need for an expansion of the spirit demonstrated in the production field through the compulsion of war. Now, as then, there is a job to do and its accomplishment cannot be facilitated by the resurgence of discord, be it on the industrial front or between former friends of the United Nations.

Given the will to co-operate, there is no reason why divergent factions should not meet and unite for general benefit, whether in industrial relationships or in many of the fields of wider political friction. But in a handshake, both parties must extend their hands.

TAG DAY DECISION

ONCE again the City Council has decided to limit the number of tag days—just 10 this year. The decision was reached once before to our knowledge, but the stipulated figure became very elastic before the tagging season ended. There is some justification for the limitation. At the inauguration of the Community Chest, one of that collection medium's best arguments was that public appeals other than its combined campaign would be eliminated. The Community Chest succeeded in collecting reasonable budgets for a score of agencies, but the tag day persisted.

On the other hand, no one is obliged to contribute to any specific cause for which voluntary donations are solicited on the street. And that is an argument which those outside the favored 10 will emphasize when they wish to approach the public.

The council's decision is noted for the record here. It will be interesting to see how resolution, firm at the beginning of the year, stands up under pressure from a host of worthy causes which far exceed the designated number.

NOTES

So live that your friends won't have to say: "Bill doesn't mean it; that's just his way."

You can make a lot of money if you work at it constantly, but you have to miss a lot of things that are worth more.

New Foreign Policy

By B. T. RICHARDSON
LONDON.

BRITAIN has emerged as the foremost supporter of collective security and collective prosperity among the large nations now engaged in making the new world peace. This is the plain meaning of the speech made by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to the United Nations Assembly last week.

But this speech does not stand alone in evidence of the great change in British foreign policy. The speech with which Prime Minister Attlee welcomed the assembly on Jan. 10 stands with it in foreshadowing a radical break with the diplomatic traditions of Britain's past.

In these speeches lie two major milestones of British policy which effectively discount the common assumption that though Britain is reconstructing its domestic policies the traditions of its foreign policies remain unbroken.

ATTLEE AND BEVIN have quietly erected two major milestones which taken together, and coming from one of the great powers, offers the best promise of success for the United Nations. These milestones rest on two principles. First, Britain intends to rely on the higher powers of the world organization to preserve world peace. Second, Britain intends to seek economic and social co-operation which can make world peace endure.

Mr. Attlee's words were "The United Nations must become the overriding factor in foreign policy." Mr. Bevin's speech gave dramatic emphasis to this doctrine by announcing Britain's willingness immediately to transfer Tanganyika, the Cameroons and Togoland to the United Nations trusteeship.

IN PLEDGING British support for the United Nations, Mr. Bevin promised: "We will make the best contribution we can and use to the full every instrument which is created under its auspices."

This is precisely where Britain, and other nations, failed in supporting the old League of Nations. As Mr. Attlee said: "There was a tendency to regard the League of Nations as something outside the ordinary range of foreign policy." If the United Nations succeeds it must have, of course, powers of decision and enforcement. These are primary powers which Britain now regards as urgently necessary for the United Nations.

These speeches of Attlee and Bevin mean that Britain is prepared to help create in the United Nations an actual world authority above the authority of national states.

IT IS NOT difficult to see, in view of the lessons of the recent war, why this policy should come forcefully to the front in the plans of Britain, and the other nations.

Britain, China, France and Russia, among the great powers, and at least a quarter of the smaller members of the United Nations came near extinction in the recent war. Their experience is mankind's lesson that national sovereignties are not enough to preserve nations, and that all must acquire shares in a higher sovereignty, to be realized only by a system of collective security.

EQUALLY important is Britain's recognition that political co-operation is not enough. Economic and social measures to elevate the common prosperity may eliminate more causes of war than all the treaties of history. "We have linked," said Mr. Attlee, "with the achievement of freedom from fear of the delivery of mankind from the peril of want." Mr. Bevin spelled out this view even more emphatically. Britain would get wholeheartedly behind the economic and social council, he said: "To carry on the great war against poverty, misery and disease which have cursed humanity for so long."

Such declarations left no doubt that a new era of British foreign policy has arrived.

What a Gentleman Is

From the Ottawa Journal

OUR ESTEEMED contemporary the Brantford Expositor, which perpetually is raising tantalizing questions and provocative problems, now wants to know what constitutes a gentleman "according to modern ideas."

That's a tough one. Let us say at once that a gentleman isn't one of the men who stolidly kept their seats in an Ottawa tram the other day when a girl standing in front of them fainted and crumpled to the floor; nor is it the bustling fellow who, when a woman opens a shop door for her own passage, dashes through it ahead of her from the opposite direction.

The dictionary does not help much. You can be a gentleman by being chivalrous and well-bred or, at least technically, by having a good social position or wealth and leisure; or a gentleman-at-large if—and we like the exquisite courtesy of this—you are "temporarily or permanently free from ties of work." Actually we come to a better definition if we divide the word and look for "gentle," which is described as "mild, quiet, moderate, not rough or severe, kind."

The real gentleman needn't have wealth or high social standing or even leisure—there are rich boors, and uncouth fellows of inherited place. The real gentleman can, and often does, work with his hands and carry a dinner pail. But whatever his place in life he is, above all, kind, thoughtful of others, considerate of friends and strangers alike. He keeps his voice down and his courage up. He lives within his means and pays his debts. He does not whine at fate and bemoan his lot; he obeys the laws and never seeks for himself an unfair advantage over his fellows. He is courteous—not merely in superficial ways but truly courteous in his relations with all men and all women. Kindness, really, covers it all.

Letters to the Editor

165 YEARS LATER

Uncle Ray, in his column of Jan. 17, wrote: "If I were asked to name the 12 greatest heroes in history, I would choose Benjamin Franklin as one of the list."

Each year the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post honor Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17, by printing on its front cover one of his many epigrams. This one from the issues of Jan. 19 is of more than passing interest:

"It is impossible to imagine the height to which may be carried, in a thousand years, the power of man over matter . . . O that moral science were in a fair way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another, and that human beings would at length learn what they now improperly call humanity."

What an indictment against both the state and the church that 165 years later, such headlines as these should appear on the front page of the Times of Jan. 19:

"Ten Russians Faced With Reptation Committee Suicide."

"Korean Rightists Riot in Protest at Trustee Plan."

"Iran Appeals to U.N.O. on Issue with Russians."

"Allied Advances Balked Nazi Plans for Mass Slavery."

The patriotism of scoundrels, the lust of power of politicians and the greed for wealth of all their henchmen may no longer be permitted to hinder the "improvement of moral science."

In this atomic age, patriotism is not enough; religion is not enough. Let us then have humanism, the only hope for peace and plenty in our time.

L. A. GALE.
P.O. Box 115, Victoria.

MEDIEVALISM FORSOOTH!

It will be a matter for regret to all thinking citizens that an elected representative, from whom we might hope to expect informed, constructive, intelligent leadership, should come out with plaudits for what is destructive, reactionary, and out-of-line with the practice formulated by authorities on the subject with which she attempts to deal.

I am referring to an article by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., in the Victoria Daily Times of Jan. 17, in which she says: "For these reasons, I think there is much to be said in favor of our City Prosecutor's suggestion of a variation in punishment. He

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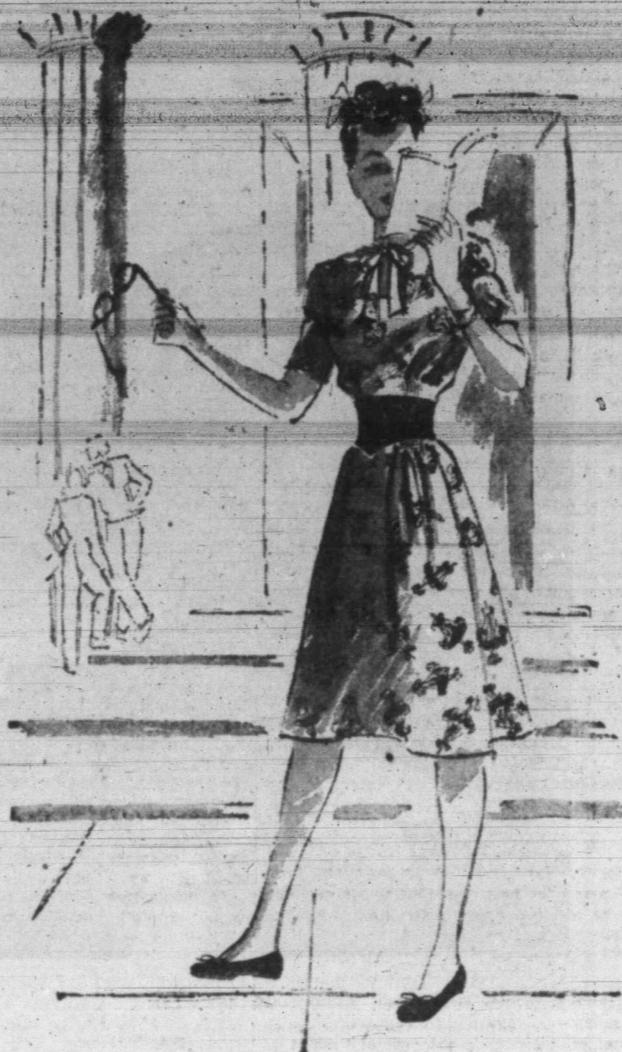
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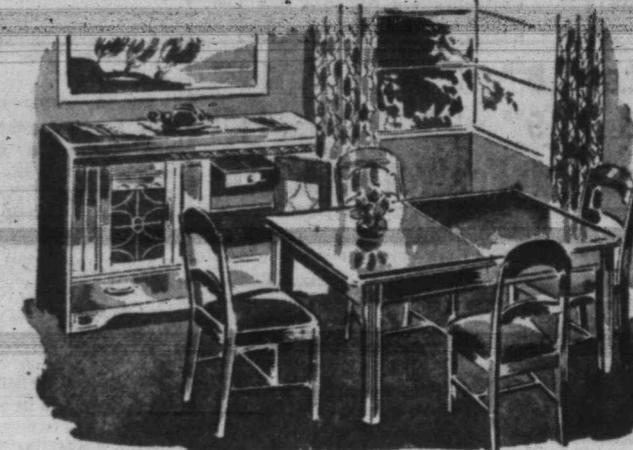
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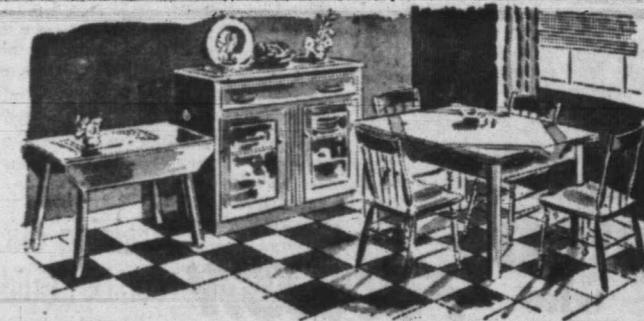
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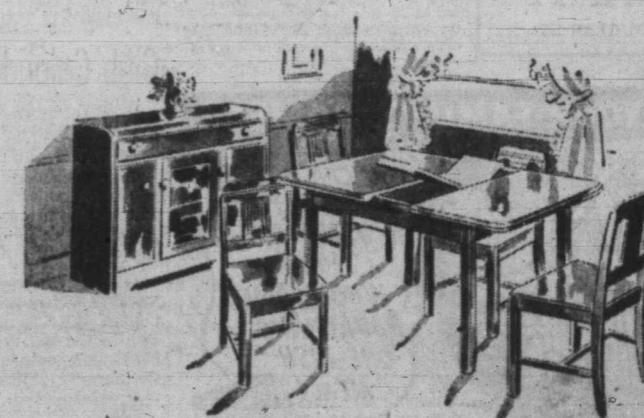
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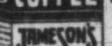
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The Spinsters' Ball, sponsored annually by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the women do all the honors of escorting the men, buying the flowers and asking for dances, will be held Feb. 1 in the Empress Hotel.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 to Len Acres' orchestra, with the added attraction of the "Spinsters' Chorus" under the direction of Miss Virginia Ryan. Dancing in the chorus will be Misses Rita Corcoran, Patricia Walsh, Ella Parrish, Nora Cornwall, Pam Alder and Mrs. Pete La Croix, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Joyce Munn, Mrs. Roma Collins and Mrs. Joan Kay. Miss Vera Wakelyn will be featured as soloist. Supper will be served.

The ball is co-ordinated by Mrs. Bernadette O'Connor and Miss Patricia Walsh, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Satchwell, Mrs. Esther Moxam, Mrs. Joan Kay, Mrs. Mary Mason and the Misses Rita Corcoran, Pam Alder and Ruth McTavish.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the auxiliary, Darling's Pharmacy or Ballantyne's Florists.

Royal Offering Brings Big Return

An English sovereign which the Queen Mother placed on a collection plate in St. George's Church, Ottawa, in 1902, has brought \$1,014 to the Junior Red Cross in British Columbia.

Between the time the then Duchess of Cornwall and York made her church contribution 44 years ago and now, the same sovereign has traveled back and forth across the Atlantic until it was taken over by the Parksville-Quailcreek branch a year ago.

First it was sent to Queen Mary on her Coronation by the sidesman who had substituted the Canadian equivalent into the church collection plate and kept the sovereign as a memento. Later it came into the possession of Queen Elizabeth, who turned it over to the Canadian Red Cross in London. From there it was brought back to national headquarters in Toronto and its story was later told by the B.C. commissioner, Lt.-Col. C. A. Scott at meeting last year of the Island branch with a suggestion that it could be used to make money.

Full-time loggers, they contract to cut trees in a section, find a nearby roof to shelter them, work the timber for a year or two; and then move on.

Once Mabel got a job in a factory, but, she said, "the work was too hard."

When asked what she and her husband did for recreation, she replied, "nothing much. Sometimes we have a race to see which one can get a tree down first. Most times I win."

Training Classes For Girl Guides

A series of training classes for Guiders, Brown Owls and prospective Girl Guide leaders was started at St. Barnabas Church Hall Wednesday. Miss M. Hanna, provincial head of training, assisted by Miss D. Illingsworth, provincial commissioner, opened proceedings with a discussion on the importance of Guiding as a youth training program. The work of the second class badge was reviewed and a practical talk on company management took place. The session closed with Campfire and the singing of "Campfire" and the singing of "taps."

The second training session will be held on Jan. 30 at 7:30 when the program will consist of Brownie work. Special trainer will be Mrs. Max Wright of Port Alberni, former Eagle Owl. The third, under the guidance of Mrs. H. Lomas of Nanaimo will be held on Feb. 6.

In this year's training classes particular emphasis is being placed on the value of a constructive and comprehensive program of youth guidance which will appeal to every girl.

Club Calendar

Womies of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, social night, Monday at 7:30, in K. of P. Hall.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, D.O.E. will meet tonight at 7:30. Bingo will be played after the meeting ... St. John's Ladies Guild, Monday at 2:30 in guild room.

Annual meeting of Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. No. 152, Jan. 26 at 3 in the boardroom of Britannia Branch, corner Lansdowne and Cormorant. All ex-nursing sisters welcomed.

Victoria Riding Club, Saturday.

After the ride, tea will be served in the clubrooms ... Special meeting, Feb. 1, 8, Canadian Legion Hall, Langford. Representatives of organizations will discuss a building proposition.

The Misses Ruby Harvey, Shirley Brodie and Ellen O'Connell were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. B. Harvey, 916 Kings Road, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss June Howarth who is leaving shortly to be married in the east. The gifts were presented to the honor guest by little Miss Sandra Nix and Master Johnny Hoadley. Games were played, winners being Mrs. G. Harvey, Mrs. L. J. Jenner and Mrs. Al. Howarth. Other guests were: Mesdames B. Harvey, R. Burns, D. Hoadley, A. Pascreta, J. Harvey, J. Kay, A. Nix, D. Overachuck, J. O'Connell, Misses M. Howarth and V. Andrews.

Wintering in Victoria**Nancy Hodges M.L.A. P.T.A. News**

James Bay—The next meeting will be held Feb. 5, at 8, Ig South Park School auditorium.

North Ward—At the last business meeting it was planned to buy new linoleums for the children's lunch table and a new tablecloth for the teachers this month. The sum of \$50 was donated toward the school library. Feb. 18 was announced as the closing date for names for the honor roll. A social followed the meeting.

Monterey—Mrs. E. McKinnon, school nurse, spoke on tuberculosis at the last meeting, following her talk with two films, Eric Jones presided. A public address system is being installed in the school through the efforts of the members. A spring tea will be held April 3 in conjunction with visitors' day at the school. The next executive meeting will be held Feb. 6 at 7:45 at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Henslowe, 1252 Roslyn Road.

Cedar Hill—Mrs. I. M. McGee presided at the monthly meeting at the school. Miss E. Wing of the B.C. Electric Co. gave a talk on "What's Behind the Switch," followed by illustrated pictures of the sources of Victoria's water supply and the electrical machinery in connection with it. J. Casey was the narrator. Two-tone pictures were also shown by D. Flintoff. A grant was made toward the school library and \$10 voted for the children's fund in Europe. A double-plated electric heater will be purchased for the principal's office. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen were chosen as delegates to the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver.

Mr. Hodges leaves on Tuesday

day for Vancouver, where the broadcast will take place. While there she will also attend the second anniversary dinner of Famous Players' 25-year Club, to be held on Jan. 31.

Clubwomen

Money in Fund — A report given at the annual meeting of St. David's Women's Guild held at the home of Mrs. E. M. French, Cordova Bay Road, showed \$1,200 had been raised for the building fund during the year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Pottage; vice-president, Mrs. K. M. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Dorcas. Mrs. Raggier was re-elected to office from last year.

Sooke W.A.—The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, Sooke Branch, No. 54, B.E.S.L. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Wadham Sooke. Mrs. F. L. Hewlett was re-elected president with Mrs. Wadham continuing as secretary. Mrs. F. Rumsby was elected vice-president and others on the executive are Messdames G. Jones, J. Martin, J. Myers and Hinklemeyer. Mrs. H. C. Martin, quilt convener, reported 102 quilts and four afghans made during 1945 and sent to Bunt for Britain. A whisky drive will be held in March.

Quadra W.A.—The annual meeting of the Quadra Heights Group of the W.A. of First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Prendergast, when the following officers were elected and installed by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. McLeod; president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Reed; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Tait; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Moffat; work convener, Mrs. R. P. Howell. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, at 2.

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Red Cross Notes

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Jan. 30, commencing at 2:30 at 1006 Government Street. In accordance with section six of the constitution nominations for officers and members of the executive committee may be made by any member in good standing, and shall be submitted in writing, proposed and seconded and with the consent of the nominee, to the secretary, at 602 Broughton Street, not less than 24 hours before the time set for the meeting.

Sunday Installation—The official installation of the executive of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society will take place at Sunday evening's service in the church. Officers are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. J. L. W. McLean; honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; president, Mrs. Scrimgeour; vice-president, Shirley Stevenson; secretary, Walter Ewing; worship convener, Mary Dryburgh; fellowship, Norman Cook; social, Joan Johnston; press, Betty Ferrie. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 4 in the lecture room at 8.

Film Coming—"Pride of the Marines," the film which features Red Cross workers and carries a Canadian Red Cross "trailer" will be shown in several towns in B.C. during the next few months. At the Empire Theatre in Victoria will show it Jan. 30-31.

Plan Supper—Members and friends of Garden City W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith to make plans for the congregational supper to be held prior to the annual meeting. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presided and Mrs. A. E. Ricalton was elected social convener.

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Social Held — The Women's Auxiliary of the P.P.C.L.I. held a social at the home of Mrs. A. Mainprize, Albany Road. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. S. Mitchell and F. Siddons.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I think it is now time to award citations to a group of women who have been as brave and gallant soldiers on the home front as their husbands have been on the war front, namely, the daughters-in-law. Mine had a beautiful home, with every comfort and convenience in it; but when my son was called to the service they sold it. She moved to a small, cheap cottage in the little town in which she was reared, because she could live there more reasonably with her two children.

She has written to my son every day since he has been away. Done her own housework. Made her children's clothes. Raised a garden. By her economies she has saved a good part of her allotment. She has spared me many grey hairs and much heartache over the war, for she always seems to have a comforting answer for the things that trouble me. If she has a letter of information that she thinks I might not have, she always tells me over a long distance call. She never forgets birthdays, or Christmas, or Mother's Day, or Father's Day, and she brings the children, on crowded trains, to see us as often as she can.

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In return I am guardian of her home and happiness. I never interfere with her management or offer any suggestions. Every man has two women who are powerful in his life—his mother and his wife. United they bring him happiness, divided they make his misery. A wise mother realizes that she controls, to a large extent, the success of her children's marriages, so I am considerate of my daughter-in-law, and tell my son in my letters to him of how much we love her, and what a grand girl she is, and how lucky he is to have gotten her. Therefore, through two years of service he has had perfect harmony on the home front, and he will soon be returning to a happy and unbroken home.

So I present this citation of love to my daughter-in-law, who has kept her home fires burning and given a performance of devotion, over and above the call of MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Answer — There has been so much criticism of the gay young war wives who have dumped their children on their mothers-in-law while they amused themselves by playing around with good-looking officers, and there have been so many possessive mothers who have satisfied their jealousy of their daughters-in-law by writing their sons letters so filled with innuendos and suspicions of their wives that it broke down the moral of the poor soldiers and wrecked their marriages, that it is a pleasure to print this letter from a woman who shows what the ideal relationship between a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law can be, and how productive it is, not only for the happiness of both, but, of the man they both love.

I commend this letter to the reading of all mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law.

2 U-Boats for Canada For Experimental Work

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada will retain two U-boats which surrendered to Canadian naval units after Germany capitulated, it was reliably learned here. The surrendered U-boats will be used for experimental purposes.

The girls, however, made the best showing as rookies. Only 25 of the 75 girls went down swinging mentally on their first trip to the microphone, while 33 of the 78 boys struck out—that is, they failed to hit enough of the high, hard ones to stay on the team.

But eight boys have made 20 or more appearances while only five girls fared that well. Moreover, these five lads have averaged 93 appearances each, while the five lasses have averaged 40. And four boys have made more appearances than the girl with the greatest number of encores. Bright youngsters ranging

Enjoys Victoria Sunshine



Mrs. R. P. Strickland of Saskatoon, who is wintering at the Empress Hotel with her husband, poses in the hotel conservatory.

Quiz Records Show Boys Smarter Than Girls

CHICAGO (AP)—Are super-smart boys smarter than super-smart girls?

The Quiz Kids, who do a neat job of answering questions on the radio, won't answer that one individually, but their answer collectively is yes. The reply is reduced to the exact science of mathematics, but still leaves room for freestyle argument.

During the past five years 78 boys and 75 girls have appeared on the show. That's rather close but the boys have made a total of 944 appearances in contrast to 403 for the girls.

GOOD ROOKIES

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from five to 15 years in age usually are nominated for places on the program by teachers, parents or other friends. The aspirants receive and fill out questionnaires. The most seemly candidates among them are given auditions based on knowledge, plus personality and voice quality.

FIVE EACH WEEK

The survivors get into the broadcast contests. Five participate each week, and the three with the highest scores are entitled to return the next week.

The supervising staff, also furnishes fuel for a continuing controversy as follows: "These figures would suggest that within this highly selected group the boys are smarter than girls," but . . . "any statement that boys are smarter than girls made as a result of Quiz Kids would be meaningless for the juvenile population as a whole," and anyway . . . "Intelligence is a matter of native ability and cannot be accurately measured by an information test."

Flat Feet Predicted For Bobbie Soxers

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Today's bobble soxers may be caught flat-footed tomorrow.

Dr. Earl C. Elkins of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., gives the teen-age group that to think about.

The bobble sox era, he said in an interview, is a natural for flat feet, explaining:

"Moccasins, sandals and the like are as bad for girls as the too-high heels our mothers used to wear."

He predicted if the bobble soxers continued to wear them their arches would pancake and soon they would "sled runners" for

Perfect Cure For 'Flu Soon To Be Released

Influenza is caused not by one particular virus but by a family of viruses. To isolate one and make a protective vaccine out of it is only a small fraction of the job. Science must be able to isolate practically any type of "flu" germ living. The army's vaccine, made up of only two types of "flu" virus, saved lives—but soon there will be a virtually perfect lifesaver. "A Report on Influenza" is now featured in the February edition of Coronet magazine, now on sale at all magazine dealers.

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A.F.L. Machinists Back Expulsions

International Association of Machinists, Victoria Lodge, No. 456, Thursday night at an annual installation of officers' meeting, endorsed the action of the international association in expelling some of the executive officers of Lodge 712.

The union was told the officers were members of the Labor-Progressive Party and had endeavored to set up a dual organization.

At the same time the Victoria union condemned J. B. Salsberg, L.P.P. member of the Ontario Legislature, for interfering in the union by circularizing the membership in connection with the expulsion.

Harold E. Thayer was installed as president.

Other officers installed were: William Porter, vice-president; F. May, financial secretary; C. H. Lester, recording secretary; and J. Scarfe, treasurer.

"We anticipate a successful year for Lodge 456," said Mr. Thayer. "The legislative demands made by organized labor must be translated into terms of better living conditions for our fellow workers on the job. Only in this way can we advance and maintain our purpose as a trade union dedicated to securing a better life for all workers."

Plans to support the Trades and Labor Council's lobby at the provincial legislature were made. Voting took place on amendments to the grand lodge constitution and on the action of the international executive to withdraw A.F.L.

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and the dorcias report showed earnings of \$253.80. A sum of \$25 was voted to the vestry at St. Marks and \$100 set aside to start a building fund for a parish hall.

Sewing Bee — South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a sewing bee all day Wednesday at the hall. The regular 500 card party is tonight.

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Federal Tory Group May Broaden Scope of Victoria Organization

Necessitated by the supplanting of the Progressive Conservative Party by the Coalition Party in the provincial field, reorganization of the Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association to make it a more representative group in which discussion of federal party politics could take place is being studied by the association.

The Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, it was explained at the group's annual meeting held Thursday night at Progressive Conservative headquarters, is an executive body, with delegates elected by provincial constituent organizations, whose main purpose has been to organize federal campaigns. Before the Coalition came into being any questions of federal policy could be discussed in the provincial groups but now such discussions would be embarrassing to the Hart-Maitland administration.

It was therefore suggested by W. H. M. Haldane that the scope of the Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association be broadened so that any Progressive Conservative elector in the Victoria federal riding could attend the association's meetings, there discuss questions of federal policy and suggest resolutions for forwarding to the Dominion organization.

M. Haldane believed there were many hundreds of Progressive Conservatives in the riding who would like to have attended the annual meeting. While small committees were necessary to organize an election campaign, there should be a greater opportunity for voters to voice their opinion than at the polls, he said.

The meeting was told that a committee in the Victoria provincial organization was studying the question and would make a report shortly.

R. A. Wootton, president of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association, said: "We have got to get a large number of people organized."

ELECTION POSTPONED

Election of officers, scheduled to take place Thursday night, was postponed for two weeks at the suggestion of Sinclair Elliott, vice-president, who reported Gordon Cameron, association president, was ill.

Confidence that the political barometer was swinging to the Progressive Conservatives was expressed by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of the House of Commons for Nanaimo. He said the party at the next election in four years would face its opportunity.

He urged district organizations to name standard-bearers for that campaign now and said a Progressive Conservative would have to carry Victoria constituency if the party were to succeed generally at the polls.

He suggested that a young candidate be chosen in Victoria and brought to the attention of the public.

Discrediting the frequently-made statement that young people were not interested in politics, Gen. Pearkes said:

"We must look to those young men and particularly those returned from service for future leadership."

In between elections, he said, was the time for the party to put its house in order and strengthen its organization.

All Progressive Conservative members of the House of Commons were united behind their leader, he said, adding that a good balance existed between veteran legislators and younger members, younger in age and experience in the House.

"We have many great men in our party and I feel confident that if Mr. Bracken were called on now to form a government, he could form a government."

Food Production Trade Essential

Food production on a more efficient scale is essential if Canada is to maintain her export markets and agricultural scientists must take the lead in making sure that the farmer is kept well informed as to best production methods. L. B. Thomson, national president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada said at a meeting of the Victoria and Island branch at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton.

Mr. Thomson, who is superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., outlined the place the institute should take in Canada's future, emphasizing that it must be prepared to advise authorities on important agricultural problems. He spoke of the special scholarship fund which the institute is sponsoring in order to provide the means by which the best students interested in agriculture, particularly in rural areas, might acquire university education and go on to service in scientific agriculture.

J. J. Woods, superintendent of the Saanichton Experimental Station, and president of the local, was in the chair and introduced the speaker.

Among the guests was Hon. Frank Putnam, provincial Minister of Agriculture, who spoke briefly on the contributions which scientific agriculturists could make to Canadian agriculture in helping to attain high quality products necessary to maintain export markets.

While he said a great deal of work was faced by the party between now and the next election, he believed the Progressive Conservative Party could win that election, because

1. The party had the necessary machinery.

2. The Liberal Party is "not the happy family that the Progressive Conservatives."

URGE PREWAR MAIL SERVICE

The meeting endorsed a resolution calling for a "strong letter" to be sent to the postmaster-general urging that postal delivery service in Victoria be restored to its prewar efficiency. The letter will also be forwarded to R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and Gen. Pearkes.

Capt. L. S. Daynes reported a committee appointed to study the voters' list and election act did not consider the time was ripe to introduce compulsory voting in British Columbia.

The committee noted:

- More could be done by education than by legislation.
- Electoral officers should be appointed earlier.
- Periodic publicity between elections should be given to advise those moving from one district to another.
- The registrar of voters should send a second notice to those struck from the voters' list by failure to vote.
- An advance poll should be held six days prior to election day.
- Provision should be made for hospitalized electors to vote.
- The same ballot should be used for members of the forces as for civilians.

With all accounts paid, the association now has \$740 balance in hand, the financial report showed.

A vote of thanks to Sir Henry Drayton, candidate in the last Dominion general election, for his assistance to the campaign and personal sacrifice, was passed.

A message of greeting will be sent to Waldo Skillings, hospitalized with a broken leg.

Victorian Awarded B.E.M.

Sgt. Ernest Pawsey, 540 David Street, has received word that he has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Now a member of the R.C.A.S.C., Sgt. Pawsey enlisted in 1940 and served as a sergeant cook at Bay Street Armories for a time before being posted to Hastings Park, Vancouver, for duties in connection with evacuation of Japanese. He also served as a staff sergeant cook at Little Mountain, Vancouver.

War Assets Corporation has written the city council offering seven buildings at Bamfield, and a 2,000-gallon wood stove water tank for sale to the city.

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A game the whole family can enjoy playing . . . table tennis! New four-bat sets, complete with net, adjustable posts and balls, have just arrived! Well made to stand hard use for many a day! Yours for the choosing . . . Saturday at "The Bay."

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A spring hat is more than straw, flowers or veiling. A spring hat is more than a design, color or style. A spring hat is a power that exhilarates, restores self-confidence, gives you an extra spark of courage, makes you face the world reassured of your prettiness! Let us show you new spring hats from our collection of beauties . . . you'll be pleasantly surprised and breathtakingly pleased with what they do for you!

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—Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

IT'S EASY TO
PARK YOUR CAR
AT "THE BAY"
WHILE YOU SHOP!

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ATTENDING the get-together of the soccer leaders and the city fathers Wednesday night I had an opportunity of learning some interesting details on just how the junior and juvenile leagues are working to advance the game in Victoria from Don Gray, energetic secretary. There is no doubt these fellows are doing a grand job with the youngsters and deserve all the assistance possible. They are giving of their time and knowledge to develop the senior players of the future. And not without the usual run of headaches. One of their toughest problems is to secure managers for these young clubs. At the present time they have two teams all organized and in operation but have been unable to get somebody to look after the boys. Gray, along with Norm Stewardson, president of the minor league, has interviewed many former soccer players in an effort to persuade a couple of them to take charge of the youngsters to no avail.

IT SEEMS a shame that some of old-timers will not lend a hand. "It would only be a case of giving up about five hours a week if they would take on the job," Gray told me. "The boys are all keen as mustard and they keep my phone ringing to inquire if we have been able to find them a manager. When one meets up with such spirit it is shame that we cannot take advantage of it. Right now we have one fellow trying to look after three clubs." Another problem is to find referees for the kids. Several times one referee has been forced to handle two games on a Saturday afternoon.

WITH THE surfeit of goalkeepers that seems to exist in the National Hockey League this season, the fact that two of the league's former stars have yet to return from the services has taken a back seat. Still to come are Johnny Mowers, the Vezina Trophy winner of Detroit Red Wings, and Sammy Lo Presti, the big fellow who made a brilliant debut with Chicago Black Hawks. Lo Presti took over in the 1940-41 season when Mike Karakas became "played out" but so long as old Karakas continues his revitalized comeback Coach Johnny Gottselig has no worries. Incidentally Karakas, Lo Presti and Boston's Frankie Brimsek are all products of the "iron range" district around Eveleth, Minn. From the same district comes Johnny Marluce, the hard-hitting Chicago defenceman.

THAT CROWD of 19,749 that turned out recently for the New York Rangers-Chicago Black Hawks game in Chicago was not an all-time hockey record, though it was a high mark for National League games. Jersey Jones, well-known New York hockey scribe, recalls that more than a dozen years ago the Rangers and Atlantic City Sea Gulls played a charity exhibition in Atlantic City with admission by donations of food and clothing. "The announced admission figure was between 22,000 and 23,000," says Jones, "and at least 3,000 or 4,000 got in without being counted."

Intercity Soccer Tomorrow

Wests Engage Saints

What is expected to be one of the soccer highlights of the season will be offered tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park when Victoria Wests, champions of the local league, stack up against St. Andrew's, pride of the Pacific Coast League, from Vancouver. Kickoff is set for 2:30, and providing the weatherman co-operates, a new-season high attendance will be present.

In preparation for the inter-city engagement, Wests have held two strenuous workouts this week, and club officials report all players in tip-top condition. The Wests will field their regular line-up, having decided against bolstering their team with players from other local outfits.

Reputation of the Saints is legion. In league and cup fixtures this season they have suffered one defeat and been held to a draw once. The setback came last Saturday, at the hands of St. Saviours. Their line-up is studded with established stars, many of whom have played here in previous seasons with mainland elevens.

Officials of the St. Andrew's club have announced that Bob Newbold will be back in goal for the first time in six games, being laid up with injuries. Newbold is still unbeaten today.

3 Unbeaten Skips In Calgary Bonspiel

CALGARY (CP)—Of the 164 skips who started hopefully towards silverware and glory in Calgary's 42nd annual bonspiel Monday morning only three were still unbeaten today.

The three quartettes still roaring along the victory trail in both primary competitions were O. W. Ennis of Eston, Sask., F. J. Wolfe of Edmonton, and Len Haw of Calgary.

Dr. Humphries of Prince Albert went to the sidelines in the Hudson's Bay competition when he lost 9-8 to C. T. Sorenson in a hotly contested overnight game.

Len Haw, in keeping on the undefeated trail, earned a hard-fought 10-9 decision over Don Gill of Leader, Sask., in a Wilson Electric contest.

Major Baseball Salaries Reach Lofty Heights

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball salaries in the post-war era, starting this year, promise generally to reach lofty heights, although Babe Ruth's record \$80,000 stipend in 1930 and 1931 seems safe—at least for a few more years.

In sharp contrast to the days when iron man Ed Walsh was refused a \$500 raise after receiving \$2,500 for winning 40 games for Chicago White Sox in 1908, an Associated Press survey showed today that at least 15 big league performers probably will be paid 1946 salaries ranging from \$55,000 down to \$20,000.

Heading this group is Hank Greenberg of Detroit Tigers, who was paid at the rate of \$55,000 per season for his half-season work last year, and has been offered the same contract this year.

Others reported in this higher bracket include Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees, \$42,500; Bob Feller, Cleveland, \$40,000; Mel Ott, New York Giants, \$35,000; Joe Cronin and Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, and Dick Wakefield, Tigers, each \$25,000; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, \$20,500; and Hal Newhouse, Tigers; Hank Borowy, Chicago Cubs; Red Ruffing, Spud Chandler, Bill Dickey and Joe Gordon, Yankees, each \$20,000.

Fragments Football Series in March

Play for the Fragments of France Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of the elementary schools of Greater Victoria, will take place in March.

Entries have been received from Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. It is the first time in several years that Esquimalt has entered a team in the competition.

In the opening match, March 13, Victoria will oppose Saanich with the latter as the home club. Two days later Esquimalt will go up against Oak Bay at Windsor Park with the Bays as the home squad.

Two winners will meet in the final at Windsor Park, March 20. Oak Bay will supply the referee and ball for all games.

All players will be eligible for the series who are under 15 by March 31 of this year.

Kirk Brothers Want Amateur Status Back

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League at a meeting here Thursday night decided to ask the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association to reinstate Normie and Jack Kirk.

The Kirk brothers returned from California recently where they played senior hockey with the San Diego Skyhawks of the Pacific Coast League. Jack also was on the roster of the San Francisco team for a time.

If reinstated the Kirks would rejoin Nanaimo Clippers of the Pacific Coast Junior League, the team they played with last season.

Bus Matthews, manager of the Clippers, told the meeting that if the brothers were reinstated that he did not intend to use them in any league games or league playoffs.

Nanaimo at present leads the league. He said, however, that if his team retained the championship it won last year, he would use the brothers in the provincial playoffs.

They'll Do It Every Time



League Rugby Tomorrow

Olsen Lost to Tide

A double-bill of senior English rugby is on the menu for local followers who troop out to Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon, both games opening simultaneously at 2:30 on the upper and lower pitches.

The intermediate engagement earlier billed between Oak Bay High School and Victoria College has been canceled.

The upper field will see Oak Bay Wanderers and Victoria College clash, while J.B.A.A. and Naval College battle it out on the lower pitch.

Bays are one up over the second-place tied Wanderers and Victoria College and will be shooting to retain their hold on the top spot in their action against Naval College. Bays' manager, Bob McInnes, will be trotting out the usual line-up of experienced veteran material, with a couple of replacements over last week. Jack Stevens, star of the army team the last two years, and Duff McCaghey, injured earlier in the season, will be in uniform. Bays' opposition, Naval Cadets, who won first-half honors, have failed to score a win in two starts in the second half.

Maj. H. C. Beaumont, sports officer at the directorate of auxiliary services at Defence Headquarters, is credited with the changes.

OAK BAY CHANGES

"Sonny" Symons, Alex Cupples and Jack Sparks, the last-named just returned from overseas service, will be the new faces on the Wanderers' team when they tackle Victoria College on the upper pitch. With one win apiece to their credit in second-half play, a keen fight is expected. City colleagues' line-up will be similar to that of the last two weeks.

It was announced yesterday that Mayor Percy E. George will journey to Vancouver on Feb. 2 to be on hand at Brockton Point when Victoria's Crimson Tide engages Vancouver Lions on that date. The B.C. Rugby Union is arranging for the mayors of the two cities to officiate in the opening ceremonies at this game, which is expected to attract a crowd bigger than the several records of last Saturday when Varsity and Lions battled.

CRIMSON TIDE WORKOUT

More than 20 players, from which the Crimson Tide will be selected, turned out to practice on the wind-swept Macdonald Park pitches Thursday night, with Frank Skillings working the backfield, Bert Buller and Campbell Forbes handling the frontliners, manager Bob McInnes overseeing it all.

The aim of the coaching-managerial staff of the Tide is to produce the strongest team of the season to date for the impending McKechnie Cup collision with the Lions, as victory is extremely important for Victoria.

HARRY Olsen, it has been revealed, will not be on hand to hold down the fullback position for the Tide, and his team, the Wanderers, for the remainder of the season as he has undergone an appendicitis operation. A suitable replacement for this cool performer in the defence position behind the three-quarter line will be one of the considerations of the selection committee when they finally get down to the business of naming 17 players for the trip.

RUGBY THRIVES AT OAKLANDS

It was learned Thursday night that the sport of English rugby is making great strides in Oaklands School through the efforts of McInnes. More than 80 players are turning out for a within-the-school 105-pound league, soon to function.

Two line-ups for tomorrow's games follow:

Wanderers—Symons, Norman,

McInnes, McInnes, McInnes,

Lions—Hawthorne, McInnes,

McInnes, McInnes, McInnes,

Modern Pioneers Promote Attractions and Resources of Yukon

Uncle Ray

SPANISH ARTIST STARTED SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Yesterday we spoke of a cruel Spaniard who won many battles but who failed to leave a friendly memory behind him. Today I wish to write about a Spaniard of a better kind.

His name was Murillo, and he reached a high place among the artists of history. Also he performed a good deed which was important to young artists of his time.

Murillo was born three years before the Pilgrims reached Plymouth Rock. He was the son of a "humble artisan." The family had little money, but the boy showed a gift in drawing and his father sent him to a local artist to learn how to paint pictures.

The family lived in the city of Seville, and it was there that Murillo sold his first pictures. He offered them to people who came to fairs, receiving small payments for them.

Leaving Seville when he was 25 years old, Murillo went to Madrid and made friends with an artist named Velasquez. This artist gave him lessons in painting, and soon the young man grew more skillful.



MURILLO

After going back to his native city, Murillo painted several pictures on the walls of a convent there. These were well done, but they were carried out in a "cold style."

Later Murillo learned to put more color and warmth in his paintings. He came to use what is known as a "warm style" in his work.

Some of the pictures made by Murillo show scenes in gipsy life, and others are of children whom he met in the street. His most famous pictures, however, are religious. They include "Moses Striking the Rock," "Abraham and the Angels," "St. Peter Released From Prison," and the "Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes." These masterpieces were made after he began his third, and last, way of painting, known as the "vapory style." One of his paintings, the "Conception," was sold in 1854 for a sum equal to \$120,000 in our money.

Murillo, during his middle age, started an art academy at Seville, and served as its president for a time. This school was of value to many a young man who wanted to become an artist. When he was 64 years old, Murillo fell from a scaffold which he had been using while making a painting. He died shortly after the accident.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

Belmont Sunday School Membership Increases

A marked increase in both membership and revenue of Belmont Avenue Sunday school was noted in reports presented to the annual meeting in the boardroom Tuesday night.

Bert Simpson, superintendent, was chairman, and Dr. T.



Closing of Canol and sharply reduced military activities are being offset by renewed dredging operations for gold and peacetime air operations. Business men are promoting it as a tourist resort. Here, a Mountie bids goodbye to two war residents.



Frontier flavor is still retained at Whitehorse, Yukon, 45 years after the Klondike gold rush. New pioneers built this log duplex to meet peacetime housing needs.

E. Holling presided at the election of officers and teachers.

Elected were: Bert Simpson, superintendent; H. Langdale, assistant and pianist; W. I. Land, secretary; Allan Thorsberry, assistant secretary; Miss Keatley, treasurer; Kathleen Thorsberry, assistant pianist.

Maj. C. J. Milley Posted to Hamilton

Maj. Clifford J. Milley, in charge of public relations here for the Salvation Army here since August, 1939, has been posted to Hamilton, Ont., to take charge of public relations there and will leave Victoria Jan. 28 with his wife and two daughters, Joy and Joanne.

He will be succeeded by Maj. N. Bell, who will take over the local public relations post Feb. 7.

In addition to his public relations work, Maj. Milley was in charge of war service work for the Salvation Army here from May, 1941 to September, 1945. In announcing his new posting, he said he had received much help and co-operation from residents of Victoria in war service and other work, and wished to express his appreciation.

He will conduct farewell meetings Sunday morning at 11 in Victoria West and at 7.30 in the evening at the Citadel.

Dr. T. E. Holling will conclude his ministry at Belmont United Church Sunday. Dr. Holling has been the minister of Belmont for the past 16 months, coming out of retirement to supply the pulpit during the absence of the Rev. H. W. Kerley, who has been on active service as a chaplain in the army. After Dr. Holling has concluded the evening service, the board has arranged for a social hour to give the members and friends of the church an opportunity to bid farewell to Dr. Holling.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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21. 21 Violent test

23. 23 Derived (ab.)

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26. 26 Military Cross (ab.)

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31. 31 Himalayan

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47. 47 (ab.)

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8. 8 On time (ab.)

9. 9 Envoy

10. 10 Blended

11. 11 Sledges

12. 12 Ocean of blue

13. 13 Chemical earth

14. 14 Gold-thine

15. 15 Guided

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27. 27 Blister stroke

30. 30 Shelled fruit

32. 32 Beak

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Veterans Condemn Braefoot Estate Housing Project

A resolution expressing condemnation of the whole Braefoot Estate veterans' housing project was adopted Thursday night at a meeting of the Victoria District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion.

The council's condemnation followed investigation of the drainage situation at the project. (At a recent meeting of the Saanich Council, W. W. Shorrock, sanitation and plumbing inspector, reported two of the houses on the estate were in extremely bad locations for drainage. "The septic tanks will back up in the houses because the locations of them are so bad," he said.)

The resolution will be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, members of Parliament for Victoria and Nanaimo, respectively, and to Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie.

A resolution of the Victoria Ex-Service Women's Branch calling upon employees to review their staffs with a view to replacing certain female employees in positions originally held by males, was endorsed by the council.

WOMEN VETERANS WANT JOBS

The women veterans asked that since married women with other means of support were employed in positions veterans could fill, employers be approached concerning replacement of these women by veterans of suitable qualifications.

"And furthermore," their reso-

lution said, "where special training is necessary for positions that have been filled by married women during the war period, veterans should be given an opportunity of training on the job to fit them for these positions."

The zone council decided to ask the provincial government to annul immediately its order-in-council of Jan. 5 giving a six-months' hoist to retirement of civil servants who were due for retirement on April 1. The council pointed out that there were many unemployed returned veterans in British Columbia and that the Canadian Legion had consistently striven for veterans' priority in the civil service and for reasonable early retirement on suitable superannuation.

EARLY PENSIONS SOUGHT

In this connection, the council also endorsed a Britainia Branch resolution urging that in order to speed up vacancies for younger men, retirement age in superannuated positions be set at 60 and that superannuation be increased to make up for the period thus lost in contributions to the pension scheme.

Other resolutions endorsed included one from the new veterans of the Naval Veterans' Branch recommending consideration of an appeal to local merchants to employ at least one extra veteran each, and one from the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch asking that the Dominion government be petitioned to start construction of minor war vessels at Yarrows No. 2 yard, in order to keep skilled dockyard workers fully employed in their trades and available to the navy for dockyard employment when required.

Finally, according to testimony,

the woman was taken to the police station and the child was turned over to the Children's Aid Society.

Magistrate Hall told the mother that he would give her a suspended sentence in view of the fact she had a young child, but that if she ever was brought back into court she would be dealt with severely.

"This is disgraceful conduct and I hope for your sake and the youngster's sake that you mend your ways," the magistrate said.

An 18-year-old girl who said her parents did not know she drank, was remanded for sentence until tomorrow, when she pleaded guilty to being intoxicated on Yates Street Thursday night.

A man was fined \$25 or five days when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Air Line Executive Visits Local Office

C. H. "Punch" Dickens, O.B.E., vice-president and general manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Montreal, arrived in Victoria this afternoon on a routine inspection tour of company facilities.

Mr. Dickens is one of the group of World War I fliers, including such names as W. R. "Wop" May, Moss Burbridge, W. "Billy" Bishop, V.C., and Walter Gilbert, who played an important part in the building up of air lines in Canada, and in training of airmen for World War II under the British Commonwealth Air Training scheme.

Mr. Dickens, shortly after the first World War, flew as a bush pilot, and was the first Canadian airmen to fly to the Arctic Ocean. He then joined the Canadian Airways, in which W. V. Riley, Victoria C.P.A.L. manager, also flew, before joining his present line.

Mr. Dickens flew as a pilot on the Edmonton-Alakavik route for some time, and later took an executive position with Canadian Airways, before going over to C.P.A.L.

Lectures for Students Start at Museum Feb. 9

Saturday morning lectures for Victoria school students will get underway again at the Provincial Museum, Feb. 9, the museum announced today.

The lectures last year proved very popular, two series being provided each Saturday morning. There will be two series again this year. Free tickets are being issued to students.

Victoria Short Wave Club will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Manufacturers Life Staff Changes

Easterner Warns City May Get Bad Publicity Over License Fee

Warnings that "unfavorable publicity may be directed to Victoria" if the city persists in attempting to levy the regular license fee for art exhibitions against A. M. D. Fairbairn for his recent exhibition of the "Last of the Totem Poles" were contained in a letter received today by Mayor Percy George from W. B. Herbert, a director of the Canada Foundation, an Ottawa organization.

Constable Arthur Bundoek of the city police told the court he went to a cafe at 720 Yates Street at 12:30 this morning where he found the woman with the baby.

She was wearing a flimsy negligee and a bathrobe which was open down the front, and she didn't have any shoes. The baby wore only a short sweater which covered the top part of the body," the policeman related.

"When I tried to get her to go back into the hotel where she lives, she refused to go, and she would not let me take the baby," he continued.

Mayor George explained that under municipal by-law it is mandatory to collect the license fees where admission to art ex-

hibitions or sales is charged and the exhibitions are not being staged for any charitable purpose.

In this instance, he said, a concession had been made because the artist was a local man, and it was felt that the exhibition did have some cultural and educational value. The finance committee had levied only a fraction of the regular license fee against Mr. Fairbairn.

Mr. Herbert warned the mayor, "I greatly fear that unfavorable publicity may be directed to your city if the daily papers throughout Canada undertake to comment editorially on the situation." He asked Mayor George to supply him with an explanation so he could "prevent widespread and poorly-informed discussion on the matter. I feel that press and public controversy would have an undesirable effect on public interest in cultural efforts in our country."

War Services Work Declared Well Done

All war memorial funds, including the arena fund if re-opened, will be registered through the Citizens War Services Committee of Greater Victoria under the War Charities Act, Norman Foster, secretary, told the committee at its annual meeting today.

The committee, expected to pass out of existence during the spring, was asked by federal authorities in October to continue its work during the first part of 1946. Before it can close down, it must approve disposal of the surpluses of the various auxiliaries which operate under its supervision and which will end their operations shortly.

In his annual report, Mr. Foster said the work of the committee had not been spectacular but it had done well whatever it had been called upon to do.

"Those of us who have had the opportunity to serve in some capacity during the war on this committee will feel within themselves a sense of satisfaction in having served our country in some small way," he said.

"The work of our hospitality committee, entertainment committee, books and magazines committee, the B.C. Salvage Corps and the Women's Voluntary Services, and the loyal devotion to various types of work in our several hostels has brought comfort and cheer to many thousands of our men and women while they were undergoing training in this area."

Mr. Foster said he would present a final report when the organization closed down.

J. V. Johnson, president, was chairman.

Patrol Streets To See Light Needs

Members of city street lighting committee, together with Kenneth Reid, electric light superintendent, have been patrolling city streets in residential areas for the past 10 days after dark to ascertain where new street lights are most needed, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman, said today.

The committee hopes to have recommendations ready to place before the Feb. 4 meeting of the city council on the needs of the residential areas, Ald. Mulliner said. No estimate of how much will need to be spent during 1946 on new lighting has been set yet, he said.

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., commanding officer of the Canadian army overseas, will be guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon in Empress Hotel ballroom at 12:15 Wednesday.

Victoria Short Wave Club will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Manufacturers Life Staff Changes

Wants Water System Unified for South Vancouver Island

A unified, non-profit water board, to be an independent corporation with power to raise money by issuing bonds, was advocated for lower Vancouver Island by Forrest L. Shaw, addressing a dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Douglas Thursday evening.

He was not in favor of establishing a water board similar to that of Greater Vancouver, on the grounds the mainland board operated the supply system but not distribution which was left with the municipalities.

For south Vancouver Island he would have supply and distribution systems here valued and purchased from the respective municipalities by the board which would issue bonds in payment, securing the bonds by paying interest on sinking funds from water rates.

The Vancouver system would increase water costs but not overcome the present difficulties of distribution, he believed. He outlined the present system here with Victoria having a monopoly on all water within a 20 mile radius of the city's boundaries. The water is retailed to Victoria, Esquimalt and unorganized territories, and wholesaled in bulk to Oak Bay and Saanich.

J. A. McLeod Of Nova Scotia Bank To Winter Here

John Andrew McLeod, chairman of the board of directors, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, who reached Victoria Thursday from the east, plans to put in the balance of the winter here.

Feeling indisposed on arrival from the mainland, Mr. McLeod retired to his suite at the Empire Hotel, where he will be staying for the next couple of months. He is accompanied by Mrs. McLeod.

William J. R. Peers, manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, met the chairman of the board at the party.

Since 1934, Mr. McLeod held the office of president of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He retired from that post last October, to remain chairman of the board, and was succeeded as president by H. D. Burns.

Mr. McLeod entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1887, his first management being at Harbor Grace, Nfld., in 1895. In 1905 he was manager of the bank's branch at Havana, Cuba.

Last winter, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod spent a couple of months in Victoria, and they liked the climate so much that they decided to return this year.

Unionists Ask B.C. For \$10,000 Grant

The B.C. Cabinet today assured a delegation of the Workers' Education Association that their request for a \$10,000 annual grant for social and cultural education would be given consideration.

The delegation was headed by Claude Donald of Vancouver of the International Woodworkers of America.

Other members of the group were: John Mcuish, representing the Loggers' Union; T. E. Parke, organizer of the Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, and John Turner of the Vancouver Labor Council.

To Deliver Judgment In Duncan Appeal

Court of Appeal will deliver judgment Tuesday in the appeal of the Duncan board of school trustees against a judgment awarding Gordon Peter Gard, schoolboy, \$3,000 for injuries suffered in a grass hockey game on the school grounds.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane awarded this sum to the 11-year-old boy who claimed sight of one of his eyes was impaired after he had been accidentally hit by a hockey stick in the hands of another pupil.

Milka Singh whose truck was in collision with a car driven by Dunkley sued for \$664.05 claiming this sum for damages to his vehicle and money lost while it was not operating.

"I am convinced," said Judge Shandley, "the collision between the plaintiff's wood truck and the defendant's automobile was the result of the combined negligence of both parties."

The plaintiff incurred expenses for the repair of his truck in the sum of \$325. He also paid for electrical repairs, \$10.05 and \$35 for parts. I allow him \$100 for loss of the use of his truck while it was being repaired.

The defendant incurred expenses for repairs to his car in the sum of \$350 and sustained personal injuries—not very serious—which cost him \$15 for medical attention. He is a householder and was kept away from his business for a short time by reason of his injuries for which I allow him \$100.

The Eldorado Mining Co. Ltd., has been prominent in atomic bomb news as the company mining uranium at Port Radium on Great Bear Lake.

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Lauds City Shippers For Co-operation In Transport Control

Outstanding co-operation of Victoria and other B.C. shippers under wartime transport control was praised this morning by W. A. Rundell, Dominion government transport controller for B.C. at a meeting with E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry, and members of the transportation bureau of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

When the story of Canada's war transportation was told, Mr. Rundell said, B.C. shippers would have a very proud record to show. The work of transport control had largely been made possible by the financial assistance and general interest of the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry, he said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATHS

BURNARD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Jan. 22, Mrs. Burnard, aged 72 years. Born at Petrolia, Ont., the late Mr. Burnard had resided at Victoria since 1902. He was born in this city two years ago. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Thomas Burnard, of Cobourg, Ont., and a brother in Ontario.

The remains will be forwarded to Petrolia where funeral services will be conducted and burial made in the family plot.

CRAWFORD—There passed away at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Dunnin Street. He was born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for the past 20 years. The late Crawford is mourned by his widow, Catherine; one son, Mr. F. M. Green of 1311 Vimino Street and Mrs. G. W. Cawood of 10 Colwood Road. His grandchildren are one brother in Toronto, three brothers and one sister in Victoria, and a nephew in McCallum.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum's Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed by interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

DAVIES—Jan. 23, in Vancouver, B.C. John Malcolm Davies, aged 68 years; son of Rev. Dr. Davies, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria, 66 years, resident of 143 Niagara Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. G. W. Davies, and two daughters, also one brother in Toronto, three brothers and one sister in Victoria, and a nephew in McCallum.

Funeral will be held from the chapel of Sands Mortuary on Monday at 1:30. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

DAVIDSON—There passed away at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Davidson, 1162 D.O. officiating, followed by interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

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Paralysis in Electric Appliance Output

Slayer On Wagon
For Next 40 Years

CHICAGO (CP) — Daniel Patrick Hurley, 19-year-old Clayton, Mo., merchant seaman, Thursday pledged never to take another drop of liquor — a pledge which won't be difficult to fulfill because it was made as he left for Stateville Penitentiary to begin serving a 40-year sentence for murder.

A week ago Hurley pleaded guilty before Judge Leonard C. Reid of murdering Miss Shirley Stone, 28, formerly of Winnipeg, whose nude and bludgeoned body was found in a Chicago south side basement Sept. 26.

Hurley told reporters before his departure for penitentiary that he blamed the whole thing on himself for drinking. "There should be some way to keep fellows as young as myself out of bars," he said. "As for myself I will never touch another drop as long as I live."

Reception Planned
For Bracken Misses

REVELSTOKE (CP) — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, was conferring Thursday with Revelstoke region officials of the party after an unusual arrival reception.

Mr. Bracken, beginning a tour of British Columbia, reached here Wednesday night, 12 hours earlier than scheduled, and no one met him at the station.

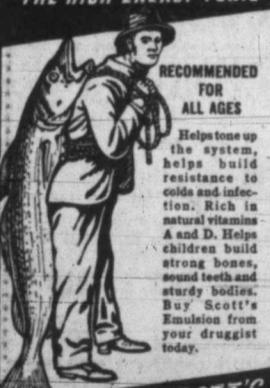
The reception committee met Thursday morning's train and expressed disappointment at what they thought was the failure of Mr. Bracken to arrive in Revelstoke on schedule.

The Progressive Conservative leader had telephoned Wednesday night to J. W. Johnson, Coalition Member of the British Columbia Legislature for Revelstoke, and Mr. Johnson was the only member of the reception committee aware that Mr. Bracken was already in town.

Posthumous Tribute

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Technical Sergeant Patrick H. George, who was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart in November 1945, was again honored when at a ceremony at city hall his mother, Mrs. Paddy George of Nelson, received the United States Army Air Medal on his behalf from Col. J. H. Harrington of the United States army. Sergeant George perished when the Liberator bomber in which he was flying crashed over Germany in December 1944.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs, introducing Col. Harrington to the gathering, said the award was an "honor to the city as a whole."

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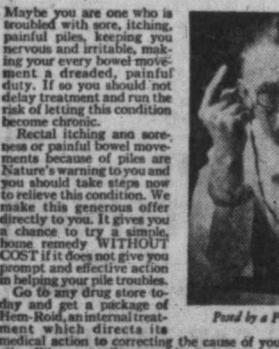
Lloyd Roubell Sold

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Lloyd Roubell, veteran American Hockey League player who has been used at both defense and forward by Providence this season, was sold Thursday to Cleveland Barons.

It was a straight cash transaction, said Lou Pieri, owner of the Providence team.

May Ration Gin

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of B.C. Liquor Commission, said Thursday he does not know yet whether gin will be rationed in February. Mr. Kennedy added he would have to see reports on gin stocks before making a decision, possibly some time next week.

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Picket lines form rapidly at main gate of the headquarters plant of the giant General Electric Corp. in Schenectady, N.Y., as the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, third largest C.I.O. affiliate, goes on strike to win \$2-per-day wage increase. Some 2,000 pickets took part in main gate march although more than 20,000 workers walked out.

C.P.R. Officials
Deny Plans Made
For Ships, Ferry

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian Pacific Railway officials Thursday said they had no comment on a report from Vancouver Thursday night that arrangements had been completed for the construction of three "super coastal" ships.

The dispatch said plans had been completed by the company for the ships at a cost of approximately \$2,500,000. One official, however, said "the story is unfounded."

No comment was forthcoming either on a Victoria dispatch regarding a pending announcement of construction of a modern \$2,000,000 ferry by the company.

Officials recalled that D. C. Coleman, C.P.R. president, early this month has said "every consideration" was being given the replacement of ships taken off the coastal runs but they had nothing to add.

Mayor to Attend
McKechnie Cup Game

Mayor Percy George will accompany Victoria's Crimson Tide to Vancouver for the McKechnie Cup rugby match against the Lions on Feb. 2.

Invitation to attend the game was extended by Col. Victor Spencer and along with Mayor Cornett of Vancouver, Mayor George will take part in the pre-game ceremonies.

100-Year Sentence
For Theft of Pigs

RED DEER, Alta. (CP) — Sentences totaling 100 years of imprisonment were imposed on Eddie Grefe, alias Theodore Madu, of Leduc, when he appeared before Magistrate James Smith Thursday on charges of stealing 127 pigs—but Grefe will serve only five years.

He was sentenced to five years on each of 20 charges of pig stealing. The sentences will run concurrently. The thefts were committed over a year. Value of the pigs was set at about \$3,000. They were taken in lots of five and six at a time from several cattle dealers in this district.

Fake Doctor Gets
2 1-2-Year Sentence

REGINA (CP) — Oskar Dethlefsen, 49-year-old self-styled doctor, said to have prescribed treatment, despite not being a member of Saskatchewan's medical roll, was sentenced to two and a half years in Prince Albert penitentiary Thursday on conviction of defrauding a Saskatchewan farmer.

Dethlefsen was found guilty in King's Bench Court of obtaining \$300 by false pretences from Fred Bandelin of Gerald, Sask., shortly after the farmer and his wife came to Regina after selling their farm.

Bandelin said he met Dethlefsen, who posed as a doctor and treated him for an eye ailment, and also prescribed treatment for Mrs. Bandelin, who was suffering anemia. Later the farmer "loaned" Dethlefsen the \$300 to "set up an office," but Dethlefsen put the money in the bank and denied receiving it from Bandelin.

The court heard official testimony that Dethlefsen was not on the medical roll in Saskatchewan, and recommended that the department of immigration review an order passed some time ago for Dethlefsen's deportation from Canada.

Mr. Watt said he had been advised by the manager of the American zone that the draw for the competition had been entered by Canada, the United States and Mexico.

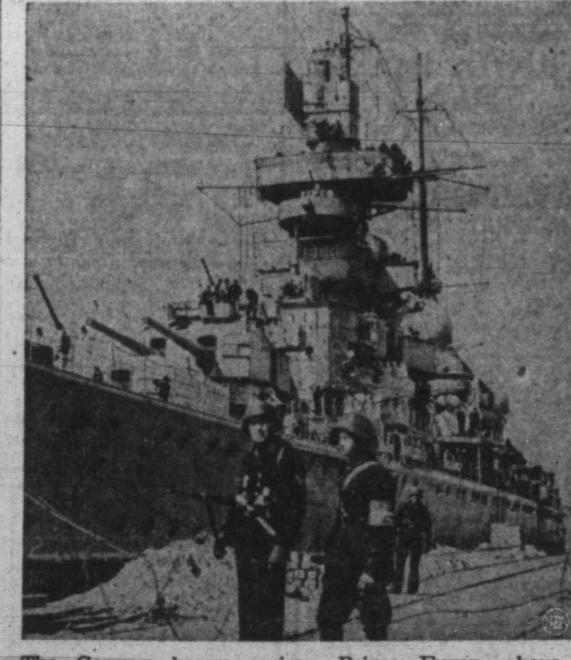
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Challenges Entered

MONTREAL (CP) — R. N. Watt, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, said Thursday he has received word that challenges for play in American zone of Davis Cup competition have been entered by Canada, the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Watt said he had been advised by the manager of the American zone that the draw for the competition is expected to be made in Australia Feb. 2.

Atomic Bomb 'Guinea Pig'



The German heavy cruiser, Prince Eugen, above, which arrived in the United States today to become, according to the navy, "the subject of study and experimentation." Later it was announced the 19,200-ton ship will be one of 96 vessels used in testing atomic bomb warfare at sea.



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'Scandals' Showing At Dominion Now

Heralded as one of the outstanding musical films of recent years, RKO Radio's spectacular "George White's Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley as the two top fun-makers, supported by Drummer Gene Krupa, his band, and a large and talented cast is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

The musical revels are held together by a well-knit story involving the broken romance of Miss Davis and Haley as the comedy stars of "The Scandals," and another between Phillip Terry in his role of "The Scandals" dance director and lovely dancer, Martha Holliday, as the daughter of a former "Scandals" queen who married into the British peerage. The film reaches delirious heights of comedy before the course of true love is allowed to run smooth.

By reason of its tuneful music, hilarious comedy, and glittering settings, "George White's Scandals" in its 1945 version represents a major effort by Producer George White and Director Felix Feist. The supervision was by Executive Producers Jack J. Gross and Nat Holt.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Ann Ronell's composition, "The Infantry March," was written for the production, Ernie Pyle's "Story of GI Joe," the movie which translates into celluloid the saga of the infantryman as written in his daily columns by Pyle, who was killed by a Japanese sniper on I. Shima. This must see film is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

YORK THEATRE

Beauty, music, color, and a heartwarming story make "Enchanted Forest," the new PRC production now at the York Theatre, a heart-warming experience for movie fans of all ages.

It is a drama of mother love, interwoven with the kind of fantasy that has all the beauty of a Disney feature come to life.

Edmund Lowe, Brenda Joyce, Harry Davenport, Billy Severn and 14 bird and animal actors play in the picture.

CADET THEATRE

Old-time song hits, many of them best sellers in their day, are featured in Universal's latest Abbott and Costello comedy, "The Naughty Nineties," currently at the Cadet Theatre. Lois Collier, Torchy Rand, Billy Green and a chorale ensemble present the various tunes which are said to fit logically into the film's hilarious action.

Included in the musical score are: "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Rollin' Down the River Road," "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," "By the Watermelon Vine,"

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